REMARKS

The present amendment is submitted in order to eliminate a language informality in one of the pending claims. Entry and consideration is respectfully requested.

SUMMARY AND CONCLUSION

The amendments to the claims which have been made in this amendment, which have not been specifically noted to overcome a rejection based upon the prior art, should be considered to have been made for a purpose unrelated to patentability, and no estoppel should be deemed to attach thereto.

Should the Examiner have any questions or comments regarding this response, or the present application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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